



General Assembly

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**Substitute Bill No. 5497**

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**AN ACT DISCOURAGING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR TO  
UNDERAGE PERSONS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2004*) (a) A permittee issued a  
2       permit in accordance with section 30-15 of the general statutes or an  
3       agent or employee of such permittee may require any person whose  
4       age is in question to have his or her photograph taken by such  
5       permittee or agent or employee as a condition to selling or delivering  
6       alcoholic liquor to such person. Such photograph shall include a  
7       photographic image of such person's driver's license or identity card  
8       issued in accordance with the provisions of section 1-1h of the general  
9       statutes, as amended.

10       (b) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Protection shall  
11       adopt regulations in accordance with chapter 54 of the general statutes,  
12       to establish guidelines and specifications for the photographic  
13       equipment to be used and the format of the photograph to be taken by  
14       such permittee or by an agent or employee of such permittee.

15       (c) In any prosecution of a permittee or an agent or employee of a  
16       permittee for selling or delivering alcoholic liquor to a minor in  
17       violation of subsection (b) of section 30-86 of the general statutes, as  
18       amended, the recording of the image and driver's license or identity  
19       card of any such minor who used a false driver's license or identity

20 card shall be prima facie evidence that such permittee or agent or  
21 employee acted in good faith and sold or delivered alcoholic liquor in  
22 reasonable reliance upon the identification presented.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2004</i>

**GL**        *Joint Favorable Subst.*